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1. In a letter from the Communist Party of Cuba, Ladislao Carbajal, prominent Cuban official, has been in contact since December 1948, discussed some difficulties he has encountered in his efforts to reorganize the Partido Comunista Mexicano (PCM) on the letterhead of La Voz de. The letter is dated 29 January 1949 and addressed to Senora Teresa Carbajal, Calle No. 58 (altos), P.O. Box 70, San Juan y San Joaquin, Habana, Republica de Cuba. It bears the return address Cruz Carrillo, Antonio Mauro 41, Havana, Cuba. A translation of the letter is quoted below.

Dr. Guerrero:

Yesterday I received a letter from [redacted] 21 March. I shall answer the problems mentioned in it.

"It is true that fundamentally we are financing in what continues to be the center of our proposals to the development of the Party. We have brought from Monterrey a comrade (Chavarria), who is a worker, to take charge of the Secretariat of Education in the Federal District in order to strengthen the work here. We decided to bring him for two reasons: one, because of the lack of cuadros (full-time party workers) of this type here in the Federal District, and another, because we are financially able in the Federal District to support him here.*

4. "We have increased the circulation of La Voz (La Voz de Mexico) from 600 to 750 copies and have appointed a man in the Federal District to take charge not only of its circulation but also of the collection of money, which is the important thing.
5. "This is the news we have: increase in finances, increase in circulation of the paper and improvement in the collection of money, and one more functionary (now there are three). These things are not decisive for changing the situation, although I believe that with persistence and tenacity we have already the elements for substantially changing our condition in the Federal District.
6. "The declarations of the President were published conspicuously in La Voz and are supported and applauded by the Party. They were presented as a defeat for the reactionary and pro-imperialist elements that are working

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to force the decision of the Party's illegality. What we have not attained is the Party registration.

7. "The Press here gave emphasis to the outrage committed by Yankee sailors against the statue of Marti, and a cable from Marinello from New York was published. In it he excused himself for not being able to attend the meeting of the Federacion Estudiantil Universitaria (FEU). In La Voz we published a brief description and a protest against the actions on the basis of the information we received from there. But we are going to continue playing up that aggression in future issues since local reaction is still weak.
8. "Concerning the Paris Congress, the Committee of Sponsors has already been appointed. (Salvador) Ocampo has reported concerning its composition, so that you are already informed about it. Today the CTAL is to hold a meeting to discuss the sending of delegates.** From Paris Jorge Amado has sent word that the attendance of Diego Rivera would be desirable. He, Orozco, and Siqueiros (David Alfaro Siqueiros) have expressed their support of the Congress. Rivera says he is willing to go. When there is some decision as to the designation of the delegates, I shall report to you in detail.
9. "Concerning Dionisio (Encina), just yesterday the matter was accepted upon receipt of the letter, and we are taking all possible measures to have him go there. In any case, it will not be hard for you to understand that the fundamental obstacle is the question of money since 10,000 Mexican pesos would be required.
10. "As for the Peace Congress in the United States, today the Yankee Embassy published in the local newspapers declarations justifying their attitude in refusing the visas, specifically to Siqueiros.
11. "In that declaration they state that the Embassy was ready to give visas to some of the persons signing the protest concerning the Embassy's attitude although they would not have been given to others since they did not fill the requirements for entrance into the United States.
12. "As you will understand, this is all a trick of the Embassy tending to eliminate the bad atmosphere caused by its attitude.

Fraternally,

/s/ Ladislao."

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Comment. Carabajal's statement that Hector Chavarria was brought up from Cuba to fill the position of Secretary of Organization, replacing Pedro Lopez Mendez, is regarded by source as significant. However, a report dated 6 April states that one reason for the shifting of Lopez Mendez into the post of Secretary of Finance was to relieve Paula Medrano, wife of Dionisio Encina, of her official duties in that capacity until after the birth of her child. Also the letter tends to corroborate the report that Carabajal is playing a very important part in the task of reorganizing and strengthening the PCM.

**Source considers it of interest that at least in Mexico the CTAL took charge of the designation of persons attending the Paris Congress for World Peace.

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